



cl-23-03

1617

DOCKET NO.: MPCI-0033

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6452

Spiridon Spireas

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filing Date: August 13, 2001

Examiner: H. Nguyen

For: Stable Solid Dosage Forms Of Amino Acids And Processes For Producing Same

**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV160091267US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: January 22, 2003**

EV160091267US

Box NON-FEE
 AF

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231**

Sir:

RECEIVED
JAN 24 2003
SEARCH CENTER 1600/2900

REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- A Preliminary Amendment.

An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated July 22, 2002.

An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed

Other:

Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.

~~00000000000000000000000000000000~~ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:

465.00 CH
99.00 CH

an Independent Inventor

a Small Business Concern

- a Nonprofit Organization
- This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- Loss of Entitlement Enclosed
- Substitute Pages of the Specification are enclosed.
- An Abstract is enclosed.
- Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
 - Attached Form 1449.
 - A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- Appended Material as follows:
- Other Material as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

No Additional Fee is Due.

			SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY		
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	84	73 (20 MINIMUM)	11	\$9 EACH	\$99.00	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	10 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$0.00	\$84 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$140	\$0	\$280	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$55	\$0	\$110	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$205	\$0	\$410	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$465	\$465.00	\$930	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$725	\$0	\$1450	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$985	\$0	\$1970	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID				minus	(\$0)	minus	(\$)
<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$0	\$110	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER FEE OR SURCHARGE AS FOLLOWS:					0		
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$564.00		\$

- A check in the amount of \$____ is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-3050.
- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of July 22, 2002 to and through January 22, 2002 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) month(s).
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- The foregoing amount due for filing this paper.